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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HOLGER THIEL ET AL

Serial No. 10/055,383



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Filed: January 22, 2002

Examiner:

Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official PTO communication mailed February 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly delete the present Abstract, and substitute therefor the attached new Abstract, presented herewith on a separate sheet as required.

REMARKS

In the Official PTO communication mailed February 15, 2002, it was required that a new Abstract, not to exceed 150 words in length, and commencing on a separate sheet, be provided in order to avoid abandonment. In response, a new Abstract, not exceeding 150

words in length and presented on a separate sheet, is provided herewith. A favorable Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

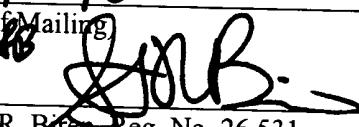
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